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Serial No.:	10/597,592	Confirmation No.:	3593
Filed:	07-31-2006	Art Unit:	3663
Customer No.:	38731	Examiner:	Hellner, Mark
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LIGHT HAVING A SELECTED POLARIZATION WITH AN OPTICAL FIBER		

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action bearing a Notification Date of 09/16/2009 in the above-identified patent application, the date for response to which is 12/16/2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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